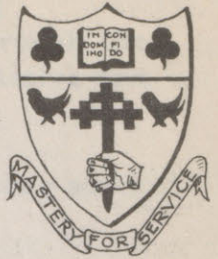




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ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Annual Assembly was held on Monday, November 4th at 3:45 P.M. Proceedings got underway with the Academic Procession of professors and guests, followed by the singing of "Hail Alma Mater".

Various medals, prizes, and scholarships were then presented to many Macdonald students for outstanding achievement during the past academic session. These prizes were presented by our Principal, Dr. James, and by other guests who represented the organizations giving the prizes and scholarships. After these awards, \$1,000 was presented to the college by the Kiwanis Club. This money will be used as a loan fund for students in the agricultural course. Eric Samuels, our Students' Council President, welcomed Dr. James, who then gave his annual address.

In his address Dr. James paralleled the rise of Russia in the field of Science in the past forty years, to the ideals and aims of Macdonald College during the same period. His words, encouraged every student present at the Assembly. Dr. Dion thanked our Principal, and with the Recession the Annual Assembly was drawn to a close.

Meg Goodale.

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EDITORIAL

There has been much talk lately of including compulsory humanitarian subjects in our agriculture and home economics courses. Those students who are promoting the idea are very enthusiastic, but perhaps many do not know of what they speak, or do not care.

Those who do not care are content with their life. They have not been awakened by the rattling of the chains tying them to boredom and subjectivity. These people are sharply contrasted with those who strive to shatter the monotony

of life with deep thinking and stimulation for their lackadaisical brain through the humanities. These people have learned to do this through their own initiative and qualities of their personality.

It is not they who require the stimulation of the courses which they are promoting.

Will the inclusion of compulsory humanities ameliorate many of the students? They will not receive the thrill of going to bed at night with a brain tired through performing skilful mental acrobatics merely because someone has forced a subject stimulating thinking down their unreceptive throats. The desire to study the humanities should be the result of an intrinsic motive.

The humanities are subjects which will not be appreciated until the person has reached a certain maturity and then he is capable of teaching himself the subject. A person who is intrinsically appreciative of his fellowman will be practising the humanities without even having studied the formal lectures and conversely, he who takes the course will be no more appreciative of his fellowman if he does not have the capacity or interest.

By establishing the philosophy courses in a science curriculum they will have to be made either very attractive to those who have no interest in actually studying them or else compulsory. Neither of these approaches is adequate nor advisable.

Are we not mature enough to thirst for knowledge for its own sake and study on our own? Must the university student of to-day be spoon fed and tempted or compelled to take courses because they are good for him? Why make the humanities compulsory? Books and companions always long to divulge their knowledge to the interested youth.

The solution to the problem of introducing the social sciences into our course is in the form of extra curricular activity, subtly interesting our friends in the humanities primarily by discussion, and by one's own deeds.

The humanities are not limited to those few graduates of bachelor of arts, or those who have studied compulsory arts courses. It is open to the world-----anyone, everyone with the will and ability to live a meaningful life.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Box 950,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Dear Sir,

I think that the Failt-Ye Times owes an apology to the football team, the teachers in general, for calling them the "Aggies". Such a statement as "The Aggies" need a victory", is false, because as you already know, Willie Lambert, Lyle Sutherland, Lional Spector and two others are teachers. Don't forget that there are more at Macdonald than just Aggies. Therefore I feel that a correction should be made especially since Lyle Sutherland made our only touchdown against Bishops.

Yours truly,

A.E.W.

Box 65,
College,
November 5, 1957.

The Editor,
Failt-Ye Times,
Box 334.

Sir,

I have observed over the years that only on very few occasions is our College song "All Hail Macdonald" ever played. On the other hand, at every function the "National Anthem" is played with reverence.

National pride is traditionally steeped in our bones and this is indeed a good thing. However, since this is already there, it seems pointless to drive the point home at the expense of a College pride and spirit which we should strive to cultivate.

It seems to me that opening with "O Canada" and closing the programme with "All Hail Macdonald" would create a better College atmosphere for most of our events - notably the Class Plays.

Yours truly,

George Beckford.

THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB

The Animal Husbandry Club wishes to announce it will close its membership on Monday 25th Nov.

Also there will be an open General Meeting on Nov. 14th at 6:30 P.M. in Room 258. Everybody is invited.

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COFFEE PARTY FOR DR. DION

Lit. & Deb. News by Max Polster.

The following are the highlights of the short Lit & Deb meeting held on Monday, November 4th.

Dr. Dion becomes honorary president of L. & D.
Failt-Ye competition - tentative schedule

It was announced by George Beckford that Dr. Dion, dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, and Vice-Principal of McGill University, had accepted the position of honorary president of Lit & Deb. Dr. Dion will attend next week's meeting, and immediately afterwards he will be guest of honour at a special Lit. & Deb. coffee party.

The tentative schedule for the Failt-Ye competition reads.

Nov. 29 issue - Seniors	Jan. 31 issue - Sophs
Dec. 6 " - Juniors	Feb. 7 " - Dips & Homemakers
" 13 " - Teachers 2	" 14 " - Frosh
Jan. 24 " - Teachers 1	

Classes are advised to begin preparations several weeks ahead of time.

Class Plays: Warren Higgonson, temporary equipment manager, stated that Teachers 2 had damaged several flats. Cost of damages was not given.

Teachers Reps: Teachers 1 - for Lit & Deb this includes Elementary, Kindergarten, 1 Yr. Intermediates, and graduates - are represented by Max Polster; Teachers 2 (1st and 2nd. Yr. Intermediates, Phys. Eds) by Ray Simser.

THE DIPS ARRIVE

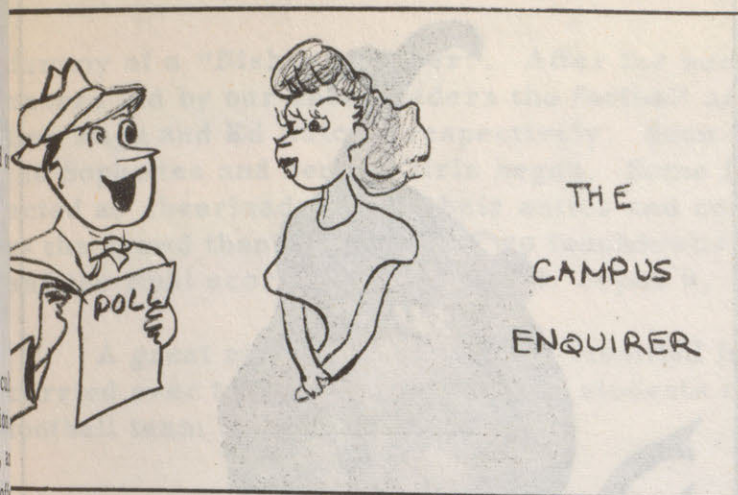
On October 28 the Dips arrived. Fifteen new students and thirteen second year ones. Of the Freshmen, only 8 were from Canada and the other seven represented Peru, Costa Rica, Jamaica and England.

The new pupils, on their arrival at Mac were promptly put through a gruelling initiation.

Regular classes have now commenced, initiation is over, and the first year Dips are really getting acquainted with life here at Mac.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION

The International Students' Organization will hold its next meeting on Sunday, November 17th, instead of the previously announced date of Sunday, November 10th.



"What do you think of the idea of having courses in the Humanities offered at MacDonald College?"

Judy Herder, B.Sc.(H.Ec.) IV -
 "I think they should be introduced if the college's finances could support additional capable staff members to teach these courses. I don't feel that they should be compulsory. These courses would do a lot towards broadening the students' education."

Scotty Garber, 1 Yr. Intermediate - "I would say there is a very definite need for courses in the Humanities at Mac, for it is just as essential that we know a little about a lot of things as it is that we know a lot about a few things. In this specialized age the concentration in one field is essential for our economic future, but a well-rounded personality which is the ultimate aim of education necessitates the ability to converse intelligently on any subject."

Valin Marshall, B.Sc. (Agr.) III - "I think it's a good idea because at Mac there is no opportunity at all for contact with Philosophy and Liberal Arts Courses. If these courses were offered the students would be stimulated to think along these lines, thus rounding out their education. For example, psychology plays such an important part in the world today that it would be a definite asset to those equipped with some insight into the subject."

Doug Byers, B.Sc. (Agr.) IV - "I think that if such courses are offered they should not be made compulsory. The general feeling at Mac seems to be that we are burdened with unnecessary courses and one wonders what the effect would be of additional compulsory courses. If people are sufficiently interested they can learn sociology and psychology on their own."

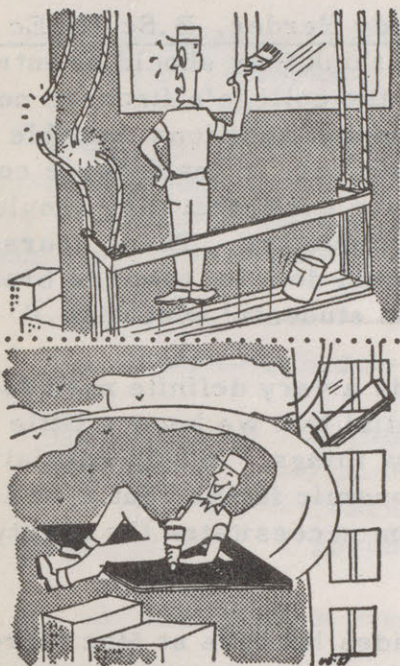
However, if we did not begin to specialize until we reached the graduate level, or if the high school period were extended, then the Humanities could be included very easily during the College or high school years."

If we would like to see courses in the Humanities offered, let's start the ball rolling now. How do you feel?

PEP RALLY

The Pep Rally was scheduled for 7:30 Friday night. It began at supper time due to the spirit of some of our fellows and girls. They managed to transfer that spirit to others and so helped to put pep into the Pep Rally.

At approximately 7:30 a boisterous group wended its way from the foyer to the football field. This procession was led by the cheerleaders and a car carrying the



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Anthony Steele, Odile Versois.,

WED to SAT.- Nov. 13, 14, 15,

THE PAJAMA GAME (Tech)
Doris Day, John Raitt, Carole Ha
Featured
Twice Nightly at 7.00 and 9.15

dummy of a "Bishop's player". After the burning of the dummy and some college cheers led by our cheerleaders the football and soccer teams were introduced by Bob Pugh and Ed Walcott respectively. Soon after this the football game between the Sophettes and Senior Girls began. Some fellows from each of these classes acted as cheerleaders and their antics and costumes proved to be of more interest to the crowd than the game. Two touchdowns were scored, both by the Senior Girls, and the final score was Seniors 13, Sophs 0.

A great amount of spirit was installed in the crowd at this Pep Rally and it carried over to Saturday, when our students turned out in full voice to support the football team against Bishops.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL NEWS

On Tuesday evening, November 5, President Eric Samuels called the Students' Council to order.

A proposed amendment to the dance committee was approved by the Students' Council. It read that instead of a Physical Education representative, first and second year students would appoint a representative. The Council approved the Sophomore Prom budget of \$650.

George MacKenzie presented the proposed budget for the year, which after a great deal of discussion was accepted, but changes may be made later. The appropriations were as follows:

Camera Club	\$ 25.00
Compensation Fund	50.00
Gold Key Society	262.00
Home Ec. Club	60.00
Insurance	2100.00
Lit and Deb Society	600.00
Men's Athletic Association	2650.00
Women's Athletic Association	1850.00
Men's Residence Committee	50.00
Post Graduates Society	110.00
Publications	1100.00
Council Administration	1400.00
Students' Council General	1350.00
Students' Recreation Centre	300.00
Women's Residence Committee	90.00
Rink Maintenance	200.00
Combined Athletics	220.00
Reserve	428.00
Total	\$ 12800.00
Total Revenue	\$ 12800.00

The proposed objective of \$600. and the arranged programme of Community Chest from Dec. 2 to Dec. 6 was approved. On Mon. Dec. 2 - a Penny Drive, on Tues. Dec. 3 - Monte Carlo, on Thurs. Dec. 5 - Commuters Variety Show, on Fri. Dec. 6 - Dance. All this met the Council's approval. And so a very busy Students' Council meeting was adjourned.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

THE SECRET

I met God in the morning
 When the day was at its best
 And his presence came like sunrise
 Like a glory in my breast.
 Other ships were blown and battered
 Other ships were sore distressed
 But the minds that seemed to drive them
 Brought to us a peace and rest!
 So I think I know the secret,
 Learned from many a troubled way;
 You must seek Him in the morning
 If you want Him through the day.

-Selected.

Dear child of God, the secret of success along this pilgrim path is prayer. The importance of spending a few moments in communion with God before rushing headlong into the hustle and bustle of the day cannot be over emphasized.

There is no denying how difficult a task this may be - what with assignments and late hours, the breakfast dash and so many other circumstances crowding in from all sides. But, this is one investment that yields tremendous dividends. Invest wisely. Shake off the shackles of drowsy slumber and enjoy those precious moments in fellowship and communion sweet.

"You must seek Him in the morning
 If you want Him through the day."

Room M14 - Tuesday 8.00-8.20 A.M. Prayer.
 Adult Education Centre - Thursdays - 7.30-8.30 P.M. Bible Study
 Stewart Room - Sundays - 6.00-6.45 P.M. Hymn Sing.

Maxwell L. Brown.

FEATURES

ONE MAN'S OPINION

FREE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION FOR ALL

" From every man according to his ability
To every man according to his needs. "

Although the above quotation may appear to have some "Red" flavour which will immediately create a natural bias to the inflexible Western mentality, yet I daresay that this seems to be the ideal for any community. It is necessary to point out at the outset that the writer of this article is not at all "Red" - not even pink, but the idea is supported solely by reason and logic. It is unfortunate that this preliminary explanation is necessary due to the underdeveloped mentality of the majority of readers. The idea of free university education is far from novel, and has in the recent past aroused very stimulating discussions. However, no discussion will be attempted here, since this involves arguments pro and con the idea and it is the writer's firm conviction that there should be free university education for all.

Under the present system, a university education is set at a premium - one that can only be paid by the so-called "well off" minority. Year after year, hundreds of top grade high school graduates who cannot afford to pay this premium are driven to start making a living in some non-specialized (or oftentimes specialized) field to which they are not suitably adapted. This, I say, is a greater waste than the burning of surplus wheat - a waste of potential human ability and a thorn in the path of mankind's progress and achievement. The cream is lost and the residue (primarily because of their ability to pay) drains into our universities. This point is probably most obvious right here at Macdonald. What else can explain the high percentage of failures? I will go further to say that of those who do finally graduate, at least 80 per cent should have gone to some sort of trade or technical school.

In the past few weeks, the Russians have undisputedly rocketed their way to the position of leaders in scientific research. This is by no means an accident, but has been the result of deliberate concentrated effort in scientific learning. No accident - but a consequence of the freedom of education. According to a report published recently by a delegation of Swedish students who visited Russia, "scholarships are granted to about 90 per cent of all Soviet students". Students failing their intermediate exams lose the right of their scholarship until the next examination. "This explains the fact that approximately 10 percent of the Soviet students receive no scholarships". The results of this system - "the number of students failing to complete their studies is extremely low, about one percent". (Compare with Macdonald).



It's a puzzlement:

When you're old enough to go to college,
you're old enough to go out with girls. When
you're old enough to go out with girls, who
needs college? Oh well, there's always Coke.



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The system of free university education would necessitate a well designed screening programme which could commence in the high school. Students could be channeled into fields of their greatest relative advantage. The first probable reaction to the idea of free university education will be:

When Ph.D.s are won by all
Who will patch the kitchen wall?

But this will not be the case because of the idea expressed in the opening quotation. From every man according to his ability.. (thus hundreds of "Mac's" students would be at the end of a pick and shovel) and to every man according to his needs.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

What's this we hear about the school-spirited Soph who was just walking along minding his business one day last week when he saw someone blithely taking down every "Help Mac Down Bishops" sign in sight. It seems he marched up behind the person in question, tapped him rather roughly on the shoulder, and demanded in his best and most polite tone, "What the H..... do you think you're doing"? The person turned around and our Soph friend almost fainted when he discovered to his amazement that it was none other than.....the Dean!

Everyone in the college must have heard the screams last Monday morning when one of the Junior girls arrived for lectures flashing a diamond.

The Frosh class party must have been quite a shindig. There are tales being circulated to the effect that several of the boys (one tall, dark English one in particular) were seen afterwards trying to climb up the front wall of Stewart Hall. It seems there were some Sophettes hanging out a window, luring them on, and the boys seemed to think that by taking a long enough run at it, they could get up the wall. They didn't make it!

One pint-sized Sophette, when teased about her height, was heard to remark with a winsome smile, "Yes, but it's the quality, not the quantity"!

Sophettes come in four sizes these days: Small, Medium, Large and "Transom Size"! Right, Freshettes?

The last item is an excerpt from a letter sent in by a certain soul who signs himself "Mortimer - Fizz Edd":

A Boy Scout: little boy dressed as an idiot .

A Scoutmaster: idiot dressed as a little boy.

SPORTS

MAC WINS AGAIN 7 - 0

LAST WEEK'S STARS

DEFENSIVE

The most spectacular defensive play of the afternoon was, of course, the interception made by Lyle Sutherland. As is indicated by the score this touchdown was the difference between winning and just a tie. Another favourable surprise on the defensive line was Cliff Stanton, who played a terrific game in relief of Ed Laishley who was injured in the third quarter.

OFFENSIVE

The Macdonald offence was considerably weakened by the loss of Willie Lambert and Luke Gravelle. However, fullback Rollie Brunet had one of his best days in the past two seasons. Rollie repeatedly carried the ball for upwards of ten yards per carry. He fought time and again to gain those few more yards that another half would have lost if he had not had the perseverance of Rollie.

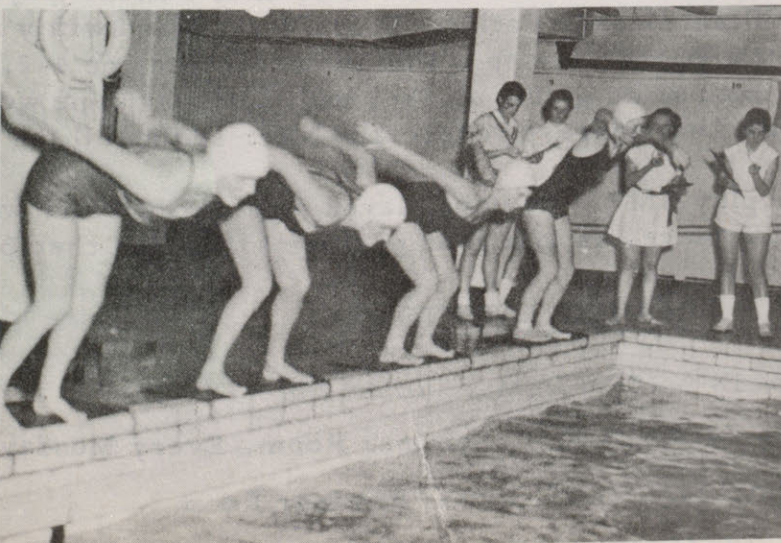
ALONG THE SIDELINES----- by Jordan Ingram

Saturday's game was a tremendous moral victory for Mac's Football team over the once dominant Bishop's Gaitors. The tension built up for this game was at a maximum. The football team would like to thank all those student members of the faculty and fans who came to cheer the boys on.

The game was undoubtedly one of the finest defensive displays that has been witnessed in this vicinity for some time. In the last two official league games the Aggies have not had a point scored upon them. This is certainly a credit to the boys responsible for the defensive play.

The first quarter produced the only touchdown of the game, when Lyle Sutherland intercepted a McMorran pass and ran sixty-five yards for his first major of the season. From this point on it was a pure defensive fight. Bishop's were repeatedly in the hole and had to depend on the quick kicks of halfback Pratt. These were sufficient enough to keep the Aggies off balance as far as the offence was concerned. There was one exception, however, and this was Rollie Brunet. It seemed that no matter what Bishop's did they were unable to hold the bruising running of the powerful fullback.

The most effective of Bishop's plays in the last few years, the end run,



was held to almost no gain on Saturday. Pratt, who played a terrific game, was caught many times when he tried to sneak around the Macdonald defence.

Injuries were the order of the day. This, of course, could only be expected from a game that was so intensely played. There was not a player on the field who was not "keyed up". Macdonald wanted this win and the win they got. Willie Lambert, Luke Gravelle, Dave Marsh and Ed Laishley were the most seriously injured. It is hoped, however, that the team will be at full strength for next Saturday's clash with C.M.R.

This game next week-end is also a must. Macdonald must win this one and St. Pats must lose to Bishop's if the Aggies are going to have the right to challenge for the championship. The student body is behind the team and I know that you will join with me to wish them the best of luck against C.M.R.

SOCCER

Soccer enthusiasts were treated to a rare display of talent and skill last Saturday when Macdonald's Soccer team humbled RMC Cadets 4-2. It was a grand picture when Les Clark's revamped and determined players took to the field.

Things happened very fast within the first 3 minutes. Laurie Sharpe, passed the ball to Holmes, outside left, who took a beautiful first timer to leave a befuddled goal-keeper in its wake. Score 1-0. But the Cadets were not to be caught napping, and it wasn't long before they tied the score. Then the battle was on. When Laurie Sharp walked up to kick a penalty awarded to Mac everyone asked the same question, "Would he score?" The answer soon appeared on the scoreboard - a 2-1 score in favour of Macdonald. After that, the pace slackened. If the first half was an indication of good soccer the second half was "par excellence". Both teams gave some brilliant exhibitions of constructive soccer. Within the last fifteen minutes, the Cadets moved in. The third goal saw Captain George Beckford dispatch a hard shot to the back of the nets. Still fighting, RMC rallied and one of their outside players, Marshall beat the brilliant George Patios. Score 3-2. Mac swiftly moved on to the attack and Scottie Barber saw to it that the score became 4-2. It was a well-played game, both sides giving all they had. Although one would like to see the Mac forward line improve, especially after seeing all the loose balls.

Next week we play CMR. We have played 4 games of which we have lost 1 and tied 1. This places us in a good position to win the championship.

COMING EVENTS

Film Society - Nov. 18 - 7:30 P.M., Room 258

Rural Problems Club - 7:30-10:00 - Seminar Room, Every Monday

I.S.O. - Sunday, Nov. 17 - 1:30-3:00, Seminar Room

Junior Class Play - Wed., Nov. 13 - Assembly Hall.